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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/626,075  
Applicants: Takao YAMAGUCHI et al.  
Filed: July 24, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING ENCODED  
INFORMATION BASED UPON PRIORITY DATA IN THE ENCODED  
INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 2622  
Examiner: Victor R. Kostak  
Confirmation No.: 9771  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.